

10214. Adulteration and misbranding of vinegar. U. S. * * * v. 4 Cases * * *, 7 Cases * * *, and 5 Cases * * * of Vinegar. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14401. I. S. Nos. 5829-t, 5830-t. S. No. E-3088.)

On February 5, 1921, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 4 cases and 7 cases (16-ounce bottles) and 5 cases (20-ounce bottles) of vinegar, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Bradford, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Naas Cider & Vinegar Co., Cohocton, N. Y., on or about July 20, 1920, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Steuben Brand * * * Cider Vinegar * * * Reduced to 4% Acetic Acid * * * Naas Cider & Vinegar Co., Inc., Cohocton, N. Y."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that distilled vinegar had been mixed and packed with, and substituted wholly or in part for, the article, and for the further reason that it was mixed in a manner whereby damage or inferiority was concealed.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statements, respectively, "Steuben Brand Reduced Cider Vinegar Fermented" and "Net Contents One Pint" or "Net Contents 20 Fl. Oz.," as the case might be, were false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the article was an imitation of, and was offered for sale under the distinctive name of, another article; and for the further reason that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On January 21, 1922, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

10215. Misbranding of Egyptian regulator tea. U. S. * * * v. 2 Dozen Small, 1 Dozen Large, and 1 Dozen Medium Sized Packages of Egyptian Regulator Tea. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14402. Inv. Nos. 26968, 26969. S. No. C-2779.)

On February 4, 1921, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 2 dozen small, 1 dozen large, and 1 dozen medium sized packages of Egyptian regulator tea, remaining in the original unbroken packages at St. Paul, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Kells Co., Newburgh, N. Y., November 16 and December 22, 1920, respectively, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Minnesota, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (White circular, all sizes) "Egyptian Regulator Tea * * * A Speedy * * * relief for * * * Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sick Headache, Nervousness. * * * Nature's Own Gift To Dyspeptic, Debilitated Men, to Wornout, Nervous Women, to Mothers of Peevish and Sickly Children, to Girls Just Budding into Womanhood, to Sufferers from Defective Nutrition and Blood Diseases, to Corpulent People, whether Male or Female, Old or Young. * * * Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Pains in all Parts of the Body, Running Sores, Pimples, Boils, Carbuncles and Skin Diseases. * * * Lung Trouble and Consumption, Premature Old Age, Lack of Youthful Energy, Beauty and Vigor, Sallow Complexion and Haggard, Careworn Look * * * Diabetes * * * Malaria * * * killing the Disease Germs, * * * Heart Troubles, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Gout * * * apoplexy * * *"; (blue wrapper, small and medium sizes) "Egyptian Regulator Tea A Remedy For * * * Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, and all disorders of the Stomach. Its daily use will Purify the Blood, Remove all Blotches from the Face, and Restore the Complexion. Ladies will find this a valuable remedy for all Female Complaints. Also for Liver and Kidney trouble * * *"; (blue wrapper, large size) "Egyptian Regulator Tea An Excellent Remedy for * * * Dyspepsia, * * * Rheumatism, Nervousness, Liver Complaints, Sick Headache, Also Corpulency, Etc. * * *."